UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION	§	
FOUNDATION, INC.	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
-VS-	§	CASE NO. 1:16-CV-00233-SS
	§	
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, in his	§	
official and individual capacities, and	§	
ROD WELSH, Executive Director of the	§	
Texas State Preservation Board, in his	§	
official and individual capacities,	§	
Defendants.	§	

DECLARATION OF DANIEL H. BYRNE

- 1. My name is Daniel H. Byrne. I have personal knowledge of all the facts herein, and they are all true and correct. This declaration is submitted in connection with Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees (the "Motion") filed in the above-styled litigation, seeking recovery of fees from Defendants Greg Abbott and Rod Welsh (the "Defendants").
- 2. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and have been continuously since 1983. I am a senior partner with the law firm Fritz, Byrne, Head & Gilstrap, PLLC ("FBHG"), which represents Plaintiff Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc. ("FFRF") in this case as local counsel. A large portion of my practice has been devoted to litigation of matters such as this in state and federal court.

A. TIME AND LABOR REQUIRED

3. FBHG's attorneys and paralegals spent approximately 54.3 hours performing necessary legal services for FFRF to prosecute its freedom of speech claims under the First Amendment (the "Free Speech Claims") in this lawsuit, for a total cost of legal services valued at \$22,976.00 measured by the lodestar method: hours spent at standard hourly rates.

- 4. These fees incurred prosecuting the Free Speech Claims were inextricably intertwined with the remainder of FFRF's claims against the Defendants in that they arose from the same facts (the censorship of FFRF's Bill of Rights exhibit) and were based on related legal theories (the Defendants' discrimination against FFRF's nontheistic viewpoint).
- 5. The FBHG fees sought in the Motion are shown in the summary and detailed invoices (with privileged matters redacted) attached hereto as **Exhibits A-1** and **A-2**. As reflected therein, these services included researching and analyzing the legal bases for claims asserted by FFRF; drafting, reviewing and revising pleadings, motions and responses; attending hearings; participating in client and attorney meetings regarding strategy and implications of claims asserted; conducting discovery; research; and preparing the request for fees with which this declaration is being submitted. Care was taken to avoid duplication of efforts with lead counsel, and in our role as local counsel to perform services in a manner which minimized the overall cost to the client for its legal services.

B. Novelty and Difficulty of the Questions Presented/Skill Required to Properly Perform Legal Services.

6. The legal questions presented related to FFRF's claims are not particularly novel for attorneys with experience in this area, and they were of moderate difficulty. However, the complexity of the case and level of effort necessary to prosecute FFRF's claims was increased by the multiplicity of defenses and dispositive motions pursued by the Defendants. A moderate degree of skill was required, and the requisite skill is reflected in the reasonable billing rates charged by FFRF's attorneys and paralegals.

C. PRECLUSION OF OTHER EMPLOYMENT

7. FFRF's attorneys were not precluded from taking on additional cases due to the pendency of this litigation.

D. THE CUSTOMARY FEE

8. I am familiar with rates charged by attorneys in the Western District of Texas for matters such as this. My billing rate is currently \$575 per hour, and that rate has increased from the \$525 hourly rate that I charged at the inception of this action in 2016. In addition to me, the firm personnel who have primarily provided legal services on this case include my partner, Lessie Gilstrap, whose billing rate is currently \$425 per hour, and my partner Dale L. Roberts whose billing rate for this case was \$335 (\$350 now) per hour. See Exh. A-2. In my opinion, these rates and all the rates charged to FFRF by FBHG and by the other attorneys who rendered legal services on behalf of FFRF submitted herewith (which are in the same range as those rates charged by FBHG's attorneys) are reasonable for the services rendered in this matter as compared with fees customarily charged in the Western District of Texas for similar legal services, taking into account the reputation, experience, and skills of the professionals involved.

E. WHETHER THE FEE IS FIXED OR CONTINGENT

9. The fee arrangement between FBHG and FFRF is an hourly fee arrangement.

F. TIME LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE CLIENT

10. The client imposed no particularly difficult time limitations in this case.

G. AMOUNT INVOLVED AND RESULTS OBTAINED

11. FFRF sought and obtained summary judgment against Defendants on its First Amendment Freedom of Speech claim against Governor Abbott and Executive Director Walsh in their official capacities as well as a declaratory judgment that Defendants violated FFRF's First

Amendment rights and engagement in viewpoint discrimination as a matter of law when FFRF's Bill of Rights exhibit was removed from the Texas Capitol Building. In my opinion, the tasks described on **Exhibit A-2** were all reasonable and necessary to obtain that relief.

H. EXPERTISE, REPUTATION AND ABILITY OF ATTORNEYS

12. I have over 37 years of experience litigating matters similar to this in state and federal courts. My law partners Lessie C. Gilstrap and Dale L. Roberts each have over 17 years of state and federal court experience. We all have reputations in the Austin legal community as highly competent litigators.

I. UNDESTRABILITY OF THE CASE

13. This factor is inapplicable as there were no particular considerations rendering this case undesirable.

J. NATURE AND LENGTH OF THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CLIENT

14. FFRF has been a client of FBHG since 2016 when it sought counsel in this case.

K. APPLICATION OF THE LODES TAR METHOD

- 15. The fees requested herein were calculated by multiplying the number of hours spent by each attorney or paralegal performing necessary legal services on behalf of FFRF by each person's standard billing rates, which in my opinion are reasonable in the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. It is my experience that attorneys in this legal community that perform similar work on similar cases have higher, and often significantly higher, billing rates. The requested fees would not have been incurred if it were not for the Defendants' violations of FFRF's Civil Rights.
- 16. In my opinion, taking into account the relevant factors identified by the Texas Supreme Court and the Fifth Circuit, an award of \$22,976.00 against the Defendants for FBHG's

past attorneys' fees would be equitable in the circumstances and represents a reasonable sum for the services provided (as described in the attached Exhibits).

I, Daniel H. Byrne, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNED this 17th day of May, 2021.

Daniel H. Byrne

	А	В		С
1	E	KHIBIT A-1		
2				
3	Month Bill Sent	<u>Total Hours</u>	To	tal Fees
4	March 2016	4.3	\$	2,030.00
5	April 2016	0.8	•	420.00
6	May 2016	7.9		2,685.00
7	June 2016	2.1	\$	962.50
8	July 2016	1.8	\$	1,752.00
9	Jan 2017	0.7	\$	315.00
10	Feb 2017	1.3	\$	612.50
11	March 2017	1.1	\$	577.50
12	May 2017	13.2		4,923.00
13	June 2017	2.3		1,207.50
14	Aug 2017	0.4		150.00
15	Nov 2017	1.3	\$	682.50
16	March 2018	0.2	\$	105.00
17	June 2018	0.8	\$	440.00
18	July 2018	6.7	\$	2,724.00
19	August 2018	7.3	\$	2,445.50
20	September 2018	0.2	\$	79.00
21	October 2020	1.1	\$	405.00
22	May 2021	0.8	\$	460.00
23				
24	TOTAL	54.3	\$	22,976.00

EXHIBIT A-2

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March 15, 2016

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 106478 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 02/29/2016

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

02/17/16	LGF	Communications with Mr. Bolton;	0.20	hrs	70.00
02/19/16	DHB	Conference with LGF, investigation re: prepare for and attend status and strategy call with Richard Bolton re:	0.70	hrs	367.50
02/19/16	LGF	Call with Robert Bolton;	0.50	hrs	175.00
02/22/16	DHB	Initial review of draft complaint, discuss with LGF;	0.50	hrs	262.50
02/22/16	LGF	Review draft petition;	0.30	hrs	105.00
02/23/16	DHB	Review, revise complaint, civil cover sheet, engagement letter; memo to co-counsel;	0.40	hrs	210.00
02/24/16	DHB	Review final draft of suit papers, pro hac vice motion, other materials; follow up memos;	0.30	hrs	157.50
02/24/16	LGF	Review proposed filings; communications with Mr. Bolton;	0.30	hrs	105.00
02/25/16	DHB	Review, revise, finalize, file complaint; follow up memos with co-counsel;	0.70	hrs	367.50
02/26/16	DHB	Various memos to counsel, third parties re: memos re:	0.40	hrs	210.00
					\$2,030.00

FEE RECAP

Byrne, Dan 3.00 hrs 525.00 /hr 1,575.00

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-	-	essie G. S FOR THIS MATTER	1.30 hrs	350.00 /hr	<u> </u>	455.00 \$2,030.00
<u>EXPEN</u>	<u>NSES</u>					
02/29/	2016	Fee paid to Direct Results Legal Ser complaint on Governor Gregg Abbo		f summons a	nd	145.50
						\$145.50

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$2,030.00
Total expenses incurred	\$145.50
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$2,175.50
Total balance now due	\$2,175.50

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April 14, 2016

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927

Invoice# 106672 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 03/31/2016

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Balance forward as of invoice dated March 15, 2016 \$2,175.50
Payments received since last invoice 2,175.50
Accounts receivable balance carried forward \$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

03/01/16	DHB	Memo re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
03/04/16	DHB	Various memos re:	0.40	hrs	210.00
03/06/16	DHB	Memo to counsel re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
,					\$420.00

FEE RECAP

Byrne, Dan	0.80 hrs	525.00 /hr	420.00
TOTAL FEES FOR THIS MATTER			\$420.00

EXPENSES

02/25/2016	Filing fee on 02/25/16 (USDC)	400.00
	• 4	\$400.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$420.00
Total expenses incurred	\$400.00

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May 10, 2016

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 106842 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 04/30/2016

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Balance forward as of invoice dated April 14, 2016 \$820.00

Payments received since last invoice 820.00

Accounts receivable balance carried forward \$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

04/01/16	DHB	Initial review, transmittal of MTD;	0.30	hrs	157.50
04/02/16	DHB	Initial review and analysis of MTD;	0.20	hrs	105.00
04/04/16	DHB	Review MTD, memos to counsel re:	0.40	hrs	210.00
04/04/16	LGF	Review motion to dismiss; correspondence with Richard Bolton regarding	0.40	hrs	140.00
04/05/16	DHB	Memo to opposing counsel re: revise, finalize motion to extend; conference with KMH:	0.70	hrs	367.50
04/05/16	KMH	Review federal rules and prepare motion and order for extension of time to respond to motion to dismiss;	1.80	hrs	270.00
04/05/16	KMH	Prepare motion for extension of time;	1.00	hrs	150.00
04/06/16	KMH	Assist with court filing;	0.40	hrs	60.00
04/08/16	LGF	Review order on motion for continuance and calendar new deadline;	0.20	hrs	70.00
04/25/16	DHB	Memos re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
04/26/16	DHB	Various memos re:	0.30	hrs	157.50

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(04/26/16	LGF	Communications regarding draft motion for amend;	or leave to		0.70	hrs	245.00
(04/27/16	DHB	Review motion, memos re:			0.20	hrs	105.00
	04/27/16	LGF	Communications regarding			0.20	hrs	70.00
(04/28/16	DHB	Initial review of amended completeave;	nint, motion for		0.30	hrs	157.50
(04/29/16	DHB	Review, finalize, file amended conotice for leave; memos to co-con	-		0.60	hrs	315.00
								\$2,685.00
<u>F</u>	EE RECA	<u>4P</u>						
I	Byrne, Dar	n	3	.20 hrs	525.00	/hr		1,680.00
F	Fitzpatrick	, Lessie C	F. 1.	.50 hrs	350.00	/hr		525.00
ŀ	Hand, Katl	hy M.	3	.20 hrs	150.00	/hr		480.00
Γ	TOTAL FI	EES FOR	THIS MATTER			,		\$2,685.00
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T	otal profe	ssional se	rvices		,685.00	_		
T	otal of ne	w charges	for this invoice	\$2	,685.00			
T	otal bala	nce now d	lue	\$2	,685.00			

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June 15, 2016

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Balance forward as of invoice dated May 10, 2016	\$2,685.00
Payments received since last invoice	2,685.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

05/10/16	DHB	Memo re:	C	.20	hrs	105.00
05/10/16	LGF	Review scheduling order; calendar dead	lines; 0	.20	hrs	70.00
05/13/16	DHB	Initial review of motion to dismiss;	C	.20	hrs	.105.00
05/13/16	LGF	Review First Amended Motion to Dismi	iss; 0	.20	hrs	70.00
05/24/16	DHB	Memo to counsel re:	0	.20	hrs	105.00
05/27/16	DHB	Various memos re:	0	.40	hrs	210.00
05/27/16	LGF	Communications with Richard Bolton;	0	.20	hrs	70.00
05/31/16	DHB	Various memos re:	0	.30	hrs	157.50
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05/31/16	LGF	Communications regarding	0	.20	hrs	70.00
						\$962.50
FEE RECA	<u> </u>					
Byrne, Da	n	1.30 hrs	525.00 /	hr		682.50
Fitzpatrick	, Lessie	G. 0.80 hrs	350.00 /	hr		280.00
TOTAL FI	EES FOR	THIS MATTER	•			\$962.50

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Fitzpat	trick, Lessie G.	0.20	hrs	350.00 /hr		70.00
Robert	ts, Dale	2.20	hrs	335.00 /hr		737.00
TOTA	L FEES FOR THIS MATTER				*	\$1,752.00
BILLI	NG SUMMARY					
Total p	professional services		\$	1,752.00		
Total o	of new charges for this invoice		\$	1,752.00		
Total l	balance now due		\$	1,752.00		

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July 6, 2016

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 107224 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 06/30/2016

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Balance forward as of invoice dated June 15, 2016	\$962.50
Payments received since last invoice	962.50
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/13/16 DHB	Various memos re:	0.50 hrs	262.50
06/14/16 DHB	Memo to Richard re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
06/16/16 DHB	Memos re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
06/19/16 DHB	Conference with DLR re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
06/20/16 DHB	Meeting with Richard Bolton re: conference with DLR re: (.8);	0.50 hrs	262.50
06/20/16 DLR	Review pleadings and motions. Conference with co-counsel regarding Attend hearing on motion to dismiss. Email memo to L Fitzpatrick regarding (3.2).	2.20 hrs	737.00
06/20/16 LGF	Communications with DLR regarding	0.20 hrs	70.00
06/21/16 DHB	Review dismissal order, follow up;	0.20 hrs	105.00
			\$1,752.00

FEE RECAP

Byrne, Dan	1.80 hrs	525.00 /hr	945.00

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BILLI	NG SUMMARY				
Total p	professional services		\$962.50		
Total o	of new charges for this invoice		\$962.50		
Total	balance now due		\$962.50		

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January 18, 2017

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 108666 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 12/31/2016

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Balance forward as of invoice dated July 6, 2016	\$1,752.00
Payments received since last invoice	1,752.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

07/01/16	DHB	Initial review of outgoing discovery, mopposing counsel;	emo to	0.20	hrs	105.00
12/20/16	LCG	Review order on MSJs;		0.30	hrs	105.00
12/21/16	DHB	Review decision, memos to counsel re-		0.20	hrs	105.00
						\$315.00
FEE RECA	<u>AP</u>					
Byrne, Da	n ·	0.40 h	rs 525.00	/hr		210.00
Gilstrap, L	essie C.	0.30 h	rs 350.00	/hr		105.00
TOTAL F	EES FOR	THIS MATTER		,		\$315.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$315.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$315.00
Total balance now due	\$315.00

Payment due upon receipt. EIN: 742531698

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February 15, 2017

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 108898 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 01/31/2017

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Balance forward as of invoice dated	January 18, 2017	\$315.00
Payments received since last invoice		315.00
Accounts receivable balance carried fo	rward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

01/02/17	LCG	Review scheduling order and	calendar deadlin	es;	0.20		70.00
01/03/17	DHB	Memos re:			0.20		105.00
01/03/17	LCG	Review scheduling order; cor	ifer re		0.20	hrs	70.00
01/19/17	DHB	Various memos to counsel re-			0.30	hrs	157.50
01/20/17	DHB	Telephone conferences with,	memos to counse	el re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
01/25/17	DHB	Memos to counsel re:			0.20	hrs	105.00
		 					\$612.50
FEE RECA	<u>AP</u>		,				
Byrne, Dar	n		0.90 hrs	525.00	/hr		472.50
Gilstrap, L	essie C.		0.40 hrs	350.00	/hr		140.00
TOTAL FI	EES FOR	THIS MATTER			•		\$612.50

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Total o	of new charges for this invoice	\$612.50		
Total	balance now due	\$612.50		

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March 14, 2017

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 109091 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 02/28/2017

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Balance forward as of invoice dated	February 15, 2017	\$612.50
Payments received since last invoice		612.50
Accounts receivable balance carried for	orward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

02/07/17	DHB	Telephone conferences, memos to co-counsel, opposing counsel re:	0.30	hrs	157.50
02/15/17	DHB	Memo to opposing counsel re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
02/17/17	DHB	Memos re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
02/26/17	DHB	Memos re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
02/27/17	DHB	Memos re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
					\$577.50

FEE RECAP

Byrne, Dan	1.10 hrs	525.00 /hr	577.50
TOTAL FEES FOR THIS MATTER			\$577.50

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$577.50
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$577.50
Total balance now due	\$577.50

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May 11, 2017

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Balance forward as of invoice dated M	Iarch 14, 2017	\$577.50
Payments received since last invoice		577.50
Accounts receivable balance carried for	ward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

03/27/17	DHB	Initial review and analysis of witness lists other filings, depo lists; investigation rememo to counsel;	0.30 hrs	157.50
04/10/17	DHB	Various memos re:	0.50 hrs	262.50
04/11/17	DHB	Memos re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
04/13/17	DHB	Memos re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
04/14/17	DHB	Various memos re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
04/17/17	DHB	Initial review of motion for protective order;	0.20 hrs	105.00
04/20/17	DHB	Review MTQ, memo to Richard re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
04/21/17	DHB	Review correspondence and filings re:	0.20 hrs	105.00
04/24/17	CEB	Brief analysis of rule re: conference with out of state counsel and D. Byrne re:	0.20 hrs	62.00
04/24/17	DHB	Meetings with Richard Bolton, opposing counsel re:	2.30 hrs	1,207.50

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		(2.6);						
04/24/1	7 DLR	Prepare motions to extend time f motion for protective order and t scheduling order deadlines.			0.80	hrs		268.00
04/24/1	7 DAH	Draft order granting motion to ex motion and order to extend time; conference with clerk; revise mo reflect corrected date; file correct order to extend time with court;	telephone tion and order t	o.	0.70	hrs		87.50
04/25/1	7 DHB	Memos re:			0.20	hrs		105.00
04/26/1	7 DHB	Various memos re: review, revise draft, compile mat re: memo review discovery requests;	erials for DLR s to Richard;		0.80	hrs		420.00
04/26/1	7 DLR	Prepare opposed motion to extended order deadlines. Conference with same. Review history of discoveregarding	n DHB regardin		2.20	hrs		737.00
04/27/1	7 DHB	Review correspondence, further a motion to extend;	revisions to		0.30	hrs		157.50
04/27/1	7 DLR	Continued work on motion to ext order deadlines.	end scheduling		1.70	hrs	;	569.50
04/28/1	7 DHB	Various memos to Richard, oppos 30b6, motion to extend; revise, fi motions and subpoenas; initial re- motion to dismiss;	nalize, file		0.80	hrs	•	420.00
04/28/11	7 DLR	Review topics of testimony for 30 deposition. Prepare subpoena and for service. Email to AG regarding deposition.	d finalize notice	•	0.90	hrs	:	301.50
04/28/17	7 DAH	Draft subpoena;		(0.30	hrs		37.50
			•				\$5,4	123.00
FEE RE	<u>CAP</u>	•						
Byrne, I	Dan	6.	40 hrs	525.00	/hr		3,	360.00
Roberts,		5.	60 hrs	335.00	/hr			876.00
	, Christine			310.00				62.00
Hamme	r, Dacia A	1.	00 hrs	125.00	/hr			125.00
TOTAL	FEES FOR	THIS MATTER			-		\$5,	423.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services Professional courtesy discount \$5,423.00 \$500.00 CR

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Total of new charges for this invoice \$4,923.00

Total balance now due \$4,923.00

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June 15, 2017

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 109811 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 05/31/2017

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Balance forward as of invoice dated May 11, 2017	\$4,923.00
Payments received since last invoice	0.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$4,923.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

05/01/17	DHB	Review recent filing, memo re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
05/02/17	DHB	Memos re:	0.20	hrs	105.00
05/04/17	DHB	Review Attorney General materials, memos to counsel re:	0.30	hrs	157.50
05/05/17	DHB	Further review of motion to dismiss, response to motion to extend, other filings; telephone conference with Richard re:	0.60	hrs	315.00
05/09/17	DHB	Various memos to Richard, counsel re:	0.30	hrs	157.50
05/15/17	DHB	Review Sparks order, follow up with Rick Bolton;	0.20	hrs	105.00
05/22/17	DHB	Memos re: review Abbott reply brief;	0.20	hrs	105.00
05/25/17	DHB	Review clawback notice:	0.20	hrs	N/C
05/26/17	DHB	Various memos re:	0.30	hrs	157.50
					\$1,207.50

FEE RECAP

Byrne, Dan	2.30 hrs	525.00 /hr	1,207.50

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TOTA	L FEES FOR THIS MATTER		\$1,207.50
BILLI	NG SUMMARY		
Total p	professional services	\$1,207.50	
Total o	of new charges for this invoice	\$1,207.50	
Plus ne	et balance forward	\$4,923.00	
Total k	palance now due	\$6,130.50	

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August 16, 2017

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 110247 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 07/31/2017

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Balance forward as of invoice dated June 15, 2017	\$6,130.50
Payments received since last invoice	1,207.50
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$4,923.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/06/17	DHB	Review docket, memo to Rich	ard re:	0.20	hrs	N/C
07/14/17	DHB	Memo re:		0.20	hrs	N/C
07/27/17	LCG	Review MSJ;		0.40	hrs	150.00
		•	÷			\$150.00
FEE RECA	<u>AP</u>	. •				
Gilstrap, I	essie C.		0.40 hrs	375.00 /hr		150.00
TOTAL F	EES FOR	THIS MATTER		,		\$150.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$150.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$150.00
Plus net balance forward	\$4,923.00
Total balance now due	\$5,073.00

Payment due upon receipt. EIN: 742531698

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November 15, 2017

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 110891 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 10/31/2017

\$682.50

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Balance forward as of invoice dated August 16, 2017 \$5,073.00

Payments received since last invoice 5,073.00

Accounts receivable balance carried forward \$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

10/13/17	DHB	Review and analysis of SJ and pruling; memo to Richard Bolton		0.30	hrs	157.50
10/14/17	DHB	Further review and analysis of d	•	0.30	hrs	157.50
10/16/17	DHB	Research re:		0.20	hrs	N/C
10/18/17	DHB	Memos to co-counsel re:		0.20	hrs	105.00
10/24/17	DHB	Various memos re:		0.30	hrs	157.50
10/26/17	DHB	Various memos to co-counsel re	:	0.20	hrs	105.00
						\$682.50
FEE RECA	AP					
Byrne, Da	n		1.30 hrs	525.00 /hr		682.50

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL FEES FOR THIS MATTER

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Total	balance now due	\$682.	50	
Total o	of new charges for this invoice	\$682.	50	
Total _J	professional services	\$682.	50	
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March 13, 2018

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 111765 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 02/28/2018

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Balance forward as of invoice dated November 15	5, 2017 \$682.50
Payments received since last invoice	682.50
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

12/13/17	DHB	Various memos re:	(.3)	0.20	hrs	105.00
12/19/17	DHB	Memo to Richard Bolton; review	materials;	0.20	hrs	N/C
						\$105.00

FEE RECAP

Byrne, Dan	0.20 hrs	525.00 /hr	105.00
TOTAL FEES FOR THIS MATTER			\$105.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$105.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$105.00
Total balance now due	\$105.00

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June 8, 2018

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 112394 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 05/31/2018

\$440.00

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Balance forward as of invoice dated Mar	ch 13, 2018	\$105.00
Payments received since last invoice		105.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forwa	rd	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

03/14/18	DHB	Memos to Richard Bolton re: review motions to dismis for judgment;	s and	0.30	hrs	165.00
04/10/18	DHB	Review Sparks denial order, follow up with Richard Bolton;		0.20	hrs	110.00
05/08/18	DHB	Telephone conferences with Richard re:		0.20	hrs	N/C
05/09/18	DHB	•		0.30	hrs	165.00
	•					\$440.00
FEE RECA	<u>AP</u>					
Byrne, Da	n	0.80 hrs	550.00	/hr	•	440.00

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL FEES FOR THIS MATTER

Total professional services	\$440.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$440.00

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Total balance now due

\$440.00

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July 6, 2018

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 112621 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 06/30/2018

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Balance forward as of invoice dated June 8, 2018	\$440.00
Payments received since last invoice	440.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/21/18 DHB	Memos re		0	.20	hrs	110.00
06/25/18 DHB	Conference with LCG re:		0	.30	hrs	165.00
06/26/18 LCG	Draft motion for attorney fees communications regarding sar		e; 3	.70	hrs	1,461.50
06/27/18 LCG	Research issue o		2	.20	hrs	869.00
	memo to Richard Bolton rega	rding same;				
06/29/18 LCG	Review fee affidavits;		0	.30	hrs	118.50
						\$2,724.00
FEE RECAP						
Byrne, Dan		0.50 hrs	550.00 /	hr		275.00
Gilstrap, Lessie C.		6.20 hrs	395.00 /	hr		2,449.00
TOTAL FEES FOR	R THIS MATTER			-		\$2,724.00

BILLING SUMMARY

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Total of new charges for this invoice \$2,724.00 **Total balance now due** \$2,724.00

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August 14, 2018

Freedom From Religion Foundation
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Invoice# 112844 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 07/31/2018

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Balance forward as of invoice dated July 6, 2018	\$2,724.00
Payments received since last invoice	2,724.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

07/02/18 LCG	Draft prepare research for same; communications with Richard Bolton;	3.50	hrs	1,382.50
07/03/18 DHB	Revise, finalize	0.40	hrs	220.00
07/03/18 LCG	Review, revise, finalize, and file	3.40	hrs	1,343.00
07/24/18 DHB	Review motion to stay;	0.20	hrs	N/C
				\$2,945.50
FEE RECAP				
Byrne, Dan	0.40 hrs	550.00 /hr		220.00
Gilstrap, Lessie C.	6.90 hrs	395.00 /hr		2,725.50
TOTAL FEES FOI	R THIS MATTER			\$2,945.50

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$2,945.50
Professional courtesy discount	\$500.00 CR
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$2,445.50

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Total balance now due \$2,445.50

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September 11, 2018

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 113075 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 08/31/2018

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Balance forward as of invoice dated August 14, 2018	\$2,445.50
Payments received since last invoice	0.00
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$2,445.50

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

08/13/18 LCG	Review correspondence from court of ap communications with Richard Bolton;	peals; 0.20	hrs 79.00
			\$79.00
FEE RECAP			
Gilstrap, Lessie C	. 0.20 hrs	395.00 /hr	79.00
TOTAL FEES FO	R THIS MATTER	•	\$79.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total professional services	\$79.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$79.00
Plus net balance forward	\$2,445.50
Total balance now due	\$2,524.50

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November 8, 2019

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 115939 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 10/31/2019

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Balance forward as of invoice dated September 11, 2018	\$2,524.50
Payments received since last invoice	2,524.50
Accounts receivable balance carried forward	\$0.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total of new charges for this invoice	\$0.00
Total balance now due	\$0.00

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October 8, 2020

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 118241 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 09/30/2020

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/01/20	DHB	Initial review of 5th Circuit mandate; memo to Richard Bolton;	0.30	hrs	165.00
06/16/20	DHB	Review order, follow up memos and telephone conference with Richard;	0.20	hrs	110.00
07/02/20	DHB	Memos to team re: review filings, order;	0.20	hrs	110.00
08/27/20	DHB	Review orders re: reassignment, follow up with Richard Bolton re:	n 0.20	hrs	110.00
09/17/20	DHB	Memo to Richard Bolton re:	0.20	hrs	N/C
09/18/20	DHB	Review order, attend status hearing (.3);	0.20	hrs	110.00
					\$605.00
FEE REC	<u>AP</u>				
Byrne, Da	n H.	1.10 hrs	550.00 /hr		605.00
TOTAL F	EES FOR	THIS MATTER			\$605.00

BILLING SUMMARY

Total balance now due	\$405.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	\$405.00
Professional courtesy discount	\$200.00 CR
Total professional services	\$605.00

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May 5, 2021

Freedom From Religion Foundation c/o Richard L. Bolton Boardman & Clark, LLP 1 S. Pinckney Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 927 Madison, WI 53701-0927 Invoice# 119591 DHB Our file# 062640 00001 Billing through 04/30/2021

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Balance forward as of invoice dated October 8, 2020 \$405.00

Payments received since last invoice 0.00

Accounts receivable balance carried forward \$405.00

03/09/21 DHB Review Yeakel order, initial review of

0.20 hrs

N/C

BILLING SUMMARY

Total of new charges for this invoice	\$0.00
Plus net balance forward	\$405.00
Total balance now due	\$405.00